PETITION.

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To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled:

The humble petition of undersigned residents of Alberni District respectfully present for your consideration :----

That the water rights and privileges of the Bill be preserved for the benefit of the residents of our district, and of the inhabitants of such towns and cities as may now or hereafter exist in the district. And the franchises applied for by Henry C. Macaulay, Beaumont Boggs and Sidney Shore, giving to them the right and powers to establish water-works for mining, domestic, manufacturing, fire, and other purposes of promoting industrial enterprises, be not granted, and that Your Honourable Assembly will decline to convey such a franchise to these parties.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

JESSE P. GALBRAITH, M. A. WARD, E. F. PATTEN, E. PATTEN, and 130 others.

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